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UNFATHOMED MYSTERY.

The Loss of the City of Haverhill Off Barnegat Light.

THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

It Does Not Confirm the Contention of Mrs. Watrous, Widow of the Haverhill's Captain, That the Vessel Was Destroyed by Agents of the Spanish Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—General Dumont, supervising inspector of steam vessels, has just completed an investigation, covering several months, of the loss off Barnegat light, fifty miles south of New York, of the steamer City of Haverhill, with all on board, on the night of March 25 last. The report of the investigation indicates that the wreck of the City of Haverhill will go down in marine annals as one of the unfathomed mysteries.

The investigation was one of more than usual importance because of certain claims that might have resulted in an international complication with Spain. These arose from the theory, deeply lodged in the breast of the widow of the captain of the City of Haverhill, and persistently adhered to by her, that the vessel was under suspicion by the Spanish authorities of being intended for the use of Cuban filibusters, and had been destroyed by Spanish agencies.

General Dumont from the first scouted this theory, and refused to believe that the Spanish authorities would destroy, either by dynamite concealed on board or by the use of a submarine torpedo from a Spanish cruiser at that time reported to be cruising along the Atlantic coast, a steamer flying the American flag almost within sight of New York. But there were other features of the wreck which he agreed to thoroughly investigate.

The City of Haverhill was a stern wheel steamer built at Newburyport in 1880. She was 150 feet long, of very light draft (four feet when light), of 174 tons displacement and was valued at $15,000. She had been purchased in New York by the Key West Steamship company for carrying passengers from the main land of Florida along the Keys to Key West, and Captain Warren P. Watrous, formerly of Washington, D. C., and Key West, Fla., had been sent to New York to bring her to her destination. On the morning of March 27 she sailed from New York with Captain Watrous, his son, a nephew of Edgar F. Luckenback, for Norfolk, Va., in tow of the ocean tug W. A. Luckenback, intending to proceed thence by the inland passage to Key West under her own steam.

Shortly before midnight when off Barnegat light the tow line was cast off by the City of Haverhill, the captain of the tug claims. The next day the pilot boat James Gordon Bennett found some of the wreckage of the City of Haverhill and the body of Captain Watrous, encircled by a life buoy. The press at the time reported that she had probably foundered in a storm, but it was subsequently established that the wreckage was seen before the storm came up early the next morning. Captain Redmond, in a letter to Mrs. Grace S. Watrous, the widow of the master of the Haverhill, stated as his opinion that the vessel had been blown up.

Captain William, of the tug Luckenback, claimed that he was not under contract to tow the Haverhill to Norfolk, but had simply "hitched" on to two barges he was towing, and that he thought nothing wrong when he found the Haverhill had cast off. Mrs. Watrous, however, maintains that she received a letter from her husband, written before he sailed, saying he would leave in an hour in tow for Norfolk. Captain Watrous' sister has also made affidavit that she was present on the ernill when the contract was discussed, and she understood the sum to be paid was $100.

The official report does not deal with any of the theories advanced by Mrs. Watrous as to the cause of the steamer's loss, but is confined to the statements of Captain Williams, of the tug, Captains Wolfe and Nelson, of the barges San Joaquin and Coal King, respectively, which were in tow of the Luckenback, and Edgar F. Luckenback, the owner of the tug. Captains Williams, Wolfe and Nelson all agree in the statement that the City of Haverhill left the wharf at Brooklyn under her own steam, and did not take the tow line until off Bedloe's Island. At 11 o'clock that night they testify that she cast off when northeast of Barnegat light without warning.

The captain of the tug swears that Captain Watrous, of the Haverhill, told him Mr. Luckenback had said he could "hitch on" as far as he desired, but flatly contradicted the affidavit of Watrous' sister that any contract was made. He therefore, he swears, thought nothing of it when he found the Haverhill cast off, and presumed that she was making for an inlet. Edgar Luckenback confirms the statement that he told Watrous he could tow as far as he desired. The latter's nephew was on board, and was lost with the rest. Mrs. Watrous is now residing in this city.

The Deep Waterways Convention.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—The delegates to the first annual convention of the Deep Waterways association, which assembled here yesterday afternoon for a three days' session, constitute a representative body. There are among the delegates men prominent in the scientific, educational, commercial, financial and industrial world, and all are inspired by a common purpose, to break the fetters which have heretofore bound the commerce of the great lakes by opening a deep waterway to the sea. The convention may not be able to provide the means for making the great national improvement, but it will discuss the ways and endeavor to select the best.

Seized a British Sealer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Captain C. L. Hooper of the revenue cutter Rush, has reported to the secretary of the treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice on Aug. 20 within the prohibited zone, as fixed by the Paris award. The vessel was taken to Unalaska and turned over to the British ship Pheasant.

To Enforce Sunday Laws in Omaha.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—At the meeting of the new board of fire and police commission it was decided to enforce the law strictly against the Sunday saloons and other places of like sort, and an order was issued to that effect. It is probable that the district for houses of ill fame will also be abolished.

Mrs. Howell Indicted for Murder.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Charlotte Howell, of Tioga, charged with the murder of Miss Libbie Knapp, was brought into court yesterday afternoon, and an indictment against her was returned by the grand jury. The judge asked her if she had anything to make, and her counsel, G. W. Merrick, said that so long as the commonwealth had asked for a continuance of the case on the ground that an important witness was ill no plea would be made at this term of court. The case was then continued to the November term.

An Old Woman's Terrible Fall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Bridget Mulhern, an Irish woman, 78 years old, was found dead in the yard of the tenement at No. 82 Christie street. It is believed that she was killed by falling out of a window some time during the night, but the Eldridge street police arrested her husband, Patrick Mulhern, and a woman named Maria Shea, who lived with the Mulherns, pending an investigation by the coroner.

REFUSED LICENSE TO FIGHT.

The Texas Controversy Now Goes to the Supreme Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—Yesterday application was made to Comptroller Farley by the tax collectors of McLennan and Hayes counties for prize fight licenses, which were promptly refused by the comptroller, at the instance of the attorney general, who in a written opinion still contends that Judge Hurt's opinion, delivered at Dallas last week, nullifying the anti prize fight law, is not binding, and holding Judge Hurt's opinion in error.

It was understood that the tax collectors were acting at the instance of the governor, who desires to get the matter before the supreme court. Last night they applied to Associate Justice Denman, of the supreme court, for a writ of mandamus to secure a license. If Judge Denman refuses a writ of mandamus it will be a case of loggerheads between a supreme court associate justice and a chief justice of the criminal court of appeals, with the matter still undecided as to which opinion is most authoritative. It is probable, however, that Judge Denman will ask the full supreme bench to sit with him, and hand down an opinion that will be binding for all time.

The Inquest on Allen Dale.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Coroner Bowers, at Princeton, held an inquest on the death of Allen Dale, the civil engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose body was found in the canal at Princeton basin last week. A verdict was rendered that Dale came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. There was testimony to show that Dale was seen the night before in Princeton, having a gold watch and chain and a package of private papers. These were not found on the body, and word was received that they had not been discovered in Reading. Coroner Bowers advances the theory that Dale was attacked and robbed; that he died from heart failure superinduced by the attack, and that his body was afterwards thrown into the canal.

Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the six story brick building No. 116 Chestnut street, occupied by Charles J. Webb & Co., dealers in yarns and woolens, and within half an hour no less than six adjacent buildings were in flames. The Webb building had been gutted from roof to cellar almost before the firemen could put the first stream upon it, and their energies were then directed to saving the adjoining buildings. The firemen worked until midnight before the flames were subdued, and after a loss of $375,000 had been sustained.

Proposed Coke Strike a Failure.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Sept. 25.—From a personal investigation of the much talked of coke strike from one end of the region to the other, it is evident that the strike has not materialized. The only plant on a strike is the Lemont, of the McClure Coke company. The Stewart Iron company's plant is also closed, owing to a shortage of water supply. At the coke workers' convention here yesterday the men out were ordered back to work until Oct. 10.

The Murdered Captain Identified.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The murdered captain found on board an abandoned schooner near Matthias Point by Captain Geoghegan, of the steamer Sue, has been identified as Benjamin F. Belvelle, of Baltimore, and the vessel as the John A. H. Dixon, of Annapolis, Md. A colored man supposed to be John Brown, the mate of the schooner, is under arrest here on suspicion. He denies that he is the person wanted.

Valkyrie III Leaves Our Shores.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Valkyrie III, under her ketch rig, sailed from Bay Ridge at 5 o'clock this morning on her return voyage to England, probably never to return. Lord Dunraven is to sail today on Mr. Laycock's yacht the Valhalla. His daughters, also, will be Mr. Laycock's guests. The Valhalla sails direct from Newport, and common report has it that New York has seen the last of Lord Dunraven.

Sullivan and Ryan to Box.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—A deal was closed yesterday whereby John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilists of the world, will meet in a boxing contest of four rounds before the Cleveland Athletic club on the night of Oct 5. It will be for scientific points, for a good sized purse, and there will be several other bouts in connection with it.

The Williams' Crew Escaped.

DETROIT, Sept 25.—A private telegram says that the report that the schooner E. R. Williams was lost with all hands is erroneous. A message was received by Warner & Co. from Captain Huntoon, of the Williams, which said that after the schooner sank the crew took to the small boats and reached Manistique safely.

Trusted Cashier and Cash Missing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Charles Gardiner, cashier of the local freight office of the Pennsylvania railroad, and for nineteen years a trusted employe of the company, is missing, and is reported to be a defaulter to the amount of $5,000. He deserted a wife and two children at Falls Church, Va. He disappeared two weeks ago, and no trace of him has yet been discovered.

Waller's Family at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Olney has received a cable from Ambassador Eustis announcing the arrival at Paris of the family of ex-Consul Waller. The dispatch says Mrs. Waller has decided not to visit her husband. It is impossible to engage passage before Oct. 2, but Mr. Eustis says she will sail on that day for America on the steamer Amsterdam.

China Paying Up.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that 30,000,000 taels (about $22,000,000) in silver has been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese government with which to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a consideration for the evacuation of the Liaotung peninsula.

CONTESTING DELEGATES

In New York's Democratic State Convention.

TAMMANY BRAVES IN THE LEAD.

They Are Recognized as the Regular Party Organization and Score a Victory Over the State Democracy—The Resolutions Committee Favors Local Option.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—At 12:25 yesterday Chairman Hinckley, of the Democratic state committee, called the state convention to order, and Rev. A. H. Fahnestock offered prayer. Chairman Hinckley then introduced Hon. Perry Belmont as temporary chairman, and the latter made a brief speech in which he predicted success for the nominees of the convention. On the excise question Mr. Belmont said:

"The preachers and the churches, the brewers and the saloons, should act together, formulate, vote for and enforce a reasonable excise law. Sobriety is very important, but not more important than is personal freedom for sober men to buy, eat, drink and do what pleases them, if it does not infringe on the rights of others."

When the list of New York delegates was read by Secretary De Freest ex-Secretary Charles Fairchild presented a contest for thirty five seats held by the Tammany delegation, and this was referred to the committee on contested seats. Then the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock today.

Few of the practical politicians in the city will admit ever having seen such a seething pot of discontent as that brewed within the few hours that intervened between the hour of recess of the convention and the meeting of the various committees. Up to the hour of convening it was supposed that the plan of representation adopted by the Kings county people was the plan favored by the leaders and would be adopted in the case of the New York contest. But men with Tammany badges were sowing discontent, and the result was that when the convention adjourned there was no certainty that there would be any acceptance of the plan.

At the head and front of the revolt against the plan favored by Senator Hill and ex-Governor Flower were Senator Murphy, ex-Police Commissioner Martin, ex-Senator Grady, ex-Mayor Gilroy and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan. The latter was inclined to be conservative, and was strenuous in his denials of a story to the effect that at a meeting of the state committee he had declared in the presence of Senator Hill that any man who favored the admission of the State Democracy was a traitor to the Democracy.

Commissioner Martin had a talk with ex-Governor Flower last evening, and some very hot words passed. Flower was in favor of harmony at any cost, and Martin was just as sure that the State Democracy people should not be treated with, as they did not come regularly as contestants. The two leaders disagreed so badly that they lost their tempers and left each other without coming to a settlement.

Martin went at once to the Vanderbilt and called a meeting of the Tammany committee. He presided himself, and upon motion appointed a committee to appear before the committee on contested seats, and argue against any representation for the State Democracy. The significant feature of this move was the fact that Thomas F. Grady, who is well known to be a deadly enemy to the State Democracy, was made chairman of the delegation.

One of the significant features of the day was the absence from the convention hall of every leader except Roswell P. Flower. Another of the features of the day was the cutting by Mr. Belmont of that part of his speech denouncing third term presidential aspirations. Some of the Tammanyites who had prepared to receive this part of his speech with applause were disappointed. Relating to the matter Mr. Belmont said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"My speech in general pointed to that idea, but I did not deem it wise to make any great move in criticizing the administration's attitude in that direction. Personally, however, I am willing to be quoted as against a third term."

The many rooms for committees have been packed with a perspiring crowd that is amusing. There are at least a half dozen men who are sure of their seats for comptroller.

General interest centered about the meeting of the committee on resolutions, where the excise plank was being discussed in executive session, and labor, the committee on credentials, was to meet. New York and other contests were to be decided.

It was voted to reserve the matter of the New York and Kings county contests till the settlement of the others. The chairman announced that the contests in the First, Second and Third districts of the county of Queens was before the committee. Senator Hill moved that the sitting delegates of the districts be declared entitled to their seats. The motion was adopted.

When the committee on contests took up the New York State Democracy contest Charles N. Fairchild spoke for the contestants. The question for the committee to consider, he said, was whether the sentiment of their people was entitled to representation at party councils. It must be decided whether the principles represented by him were worthy of consideration as against those of a political machine.

Mr. Thomas Grady, for the Tammanyites, said the independence insisted upon by Mr. Fairchild only existed when they were in the minority. "This is not a contest, as the term is commonly understood," said Mr. Grady. "It simply presents to the 105 delegates of New York city the proposition that they may have the state strength in return for representation. This independent spirit worked viciously some times. Amos J. Cummings had been nominated for congress. He was a defender of the flag and had twice helped in the election of Cleveland. The vote had been of the independent sort, and a man out of a job had been elected. They say 'We Tammany men come here to have our own way and to insist upon discriminating representation,' said the speaker, "but look at those Indians who come here clamoring for recognition with the scalps of such men as Cummings at their belts."

"Go back to your constituency," shouted Mr. Grady, pointing his finger at Mr. Fairchild and Wheeler H. Peckham, "for you have no right here. We must have one party organization that will stand by party decrees—that will support party tickets and not set up the clamor of individual judgments in defiance and demand its recognition in party conventions. Stand for the right your consciences speak for, and we shall find 100,000 Democratic voters in New York city waiting patiently and untroubled for the decision of this committee."

A perfectly deafening roar of applause followed Mr. Grady's speech.

The hearing was declared closed, and the committee went into executive session.

The committee on credentials adopted a resolution, by a vote of 32 to 17, making the representation four-fifths of a vote for Tammany Hall and one-fifth for the State Democracy. The resolution declares the Tammany Hall regular and entitled to seats in the convention and entitled to recognition at all future conventions as regular. In all contests that may arise Tammany is to be treated as the party organization.

While the committee on contested seats was hurrying the contests there was a curious crowd about the door from where the platform committee was in session. A score of excise propositions were presented.

DEATH IN A SEWER TRENCH.

Three Men Buried by Falling Earth and All Were Killed.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—Three men were killed near the outskirts of this city by the caving in of the side of a sewer trench. The killed are: Mathias Bonanzi, Italian, 35 years old; Andrew Tristrupo, Polish laborer; Jacob Govruns, Polish laborer.

The victims of the accident, with other laborers, had opened a trench eleven feet deep, and little precaution had been taken to guard against a cave in. A large water pipe sprang aleak and washed away the earth, and a large section of the side gave way almost without warning. The three men were buried beneath the falling earth, and though they were dug out as soon as possible all were dead when reached.

The Pennsylvania Party Contest.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.—A conference of administration leaders was held last night at the executive mansion, at which, it is said, a decision was reached to stand together against the talked of attack by Senator Quay on C. L. Magee and David Martin. There was present Governor Hastings, Mr. Magee, Mr. Martin, Alderman Walter L. Jones, of Allentown; Major Samuel Losch, of Schuylkill, and Bank Commissioner Gilkeson. The governor agreed to allow Mr. Magee and Senator Flinn to name two deputy factory inspectors from Allegheny county, and Mr. Martin and Mayor Warwick four in Philadelphia. Five others will be appointed from outside these two counties.

Carried Her All to Have It Stolen.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Sutton, of Hackettstown, N. J., who came here to witness the Knights of Pythias parade, had her pocket picked as she was getting on a train in the evening to return home and had $140 stolen, this was all the money she had. She was not a believer in banks, and always carried her money with her. Mrs. Sutton's house was robbed some time ago of all the money she possessed. Mrs. Robert Hart, of Phillipsburg, while watching the parade, also had her pocket picked of $21.

Greenbalge Leads in Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Republican caucuses in western Massachusetts last night were rather disappointing to the friends of ex-Lieutenant Governor Haile, as the indications are that a large majority of the delegates chosen are favorable to Governor Greenhalge. Springfield, as was expected, elected a strong anti-Greenhalge delegation. The elections thus far made point to Greenhalge's renomination.

Will Avert Religious Conflicts.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Minister Ransom and Consul General Crittenden had an interview with Foreign Minister Mariscal yesterday on the proposed missionary crusade against the worship of the Virgin of Guadalupe, and it is understood they assured him that the missionaries would postpone their anti-Guadalupe propaganda until after the critical period of the coronation festivities next month.

Struck at Little Silver Crossing.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 25.—A wagonette containing four colored women was struck by a special passenger train on the New Jersey Central road at Little Silver at 2 o'clock in the morning. In the vehicle were Mrs. Annie Bell, Miss Banks, Mr. Holmes and a cousin of the latter. Mrs. Bell was instantly killed and Miss Bell and Mrs. Holmes had their legs broken.

Defender May Capture That Money Prize.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Sportsman says: There is reason to believe that a race will be arranged between Valkyrie III and Defender for the £1,000 offered by Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, the bankers. Mr. Laycock received the following by cable from Mr. Iselin. "At present cannot answer definitely."

China Rejects a British Demand.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—It is reported here that China has rejected the British demand for the banishment of the ex-viceroy of Szechuen. An imperial decree which has been issued appoints Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung Li Yamun to form date an extra treaty between China and Japan.

The Trenton Bribery Trials.

TRENTON, Sept. 25.—The defense in the Kuser trial closed yesterday afternoon with the presentation of some minor testimony. The prosecution then announced that he would not ask for a conviction in the case of Heinz and Krauteller. The summing up as to Kyser and Robinson was then begun.

THE IRISH PATRIOTS.

Full of Enthusiasm at the Chicago Convention.

THE SPEECH OF HON. J. J. FINERTY.

The Ex-Congressman Declares That Our Nation Should Disregard the Neutrality Laws in the Interest of Oppressed Cuba and Enslaved Ireland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—In the spacious auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association, a structure dedicated to "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men," there were inaugurated yesterday the preliminaries of a movement that may be fraught with pregnant results to England and her little possession across the Irish channel, the progress of which will be watched with intense interest by sons of Erin throughout the civilized world. The delegates were slow in assembling, and it was not until noon that J. J. O'Connell, chairman of the local committee, called the convention to order and introduced ex-Congressman J. J. Finerty as temporary chairman.

Every seat in the hall was occupied. The delegates were seated by states, all the states in the Union being represented, as was also Canada and Australia. One of the scenes was the welcome tendered O'Donovan Rossa when he walked down the aisle and took a seat among the New York delegation. Rossa appeared hale and hearty, and seemed to feel the effects of time very lightly. There was one lady delegate, Miss Fannie O'Grady, of Chicago, came as a delegate, but her sister, also a delegate, was not present.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the presentation at the door of a certificate of a delegate to the convention of the Fenian Brotherhood held Jan. 17, 1865, in Cincinnati, by Owen McSweeney. Mr. McSweeney was not elected to the present convention, but owing to the fact that he held in his hand a certificate of eligibility to the second annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood of America he was admitted.

A feature of Chairman Finerty's address which evoked special enthusiasm was his reference to Cuba.

"I am as good a citizen as any man," said Mr. Finerty during his speech, "but I would welcome the sight of 100,000 armed Americans breaking the neutrality laws in behalf of Cuba, and doubly could I welcome the sight of 500,000 armed Americans breaking the neutrality laws with England in behalf of Ireland.

"There are those who fear that we may do something here against the laws of the United States. Our loyalty to the United States is shown in the Stars and Stripes on our platform here, but our loyalty is a matter entirely independent of and separate from the neutrality laws. When has England paid any attention to neutrality laws? Certainly not in Ireland, where her very presence is a standing memorial of her breach of neutrality laws. Though there be comparatively few Irishmen left in Ireland to bear the blows of the oppressor, there are twenty millions of Irishmen in every part of the world, ready and anxious to strike the blow that shall make the old country free."

In conclusion Mr. Finerty said: "We are here to proclaim to the world that the Irish race is by no means defeated or disheartened. There are more Irishmen today than were ever on the face of the earth before. We'll circle England with a wall of fire which shall never be extinguished until Ireland is free."

Chairman Finerty's spirited address was frequently interrupted by the cheering of the enthusiastic delegates. No attempt was made to transact business at the opening session, and at the conclusion of Mr. Finerty's speech the convention adjourned for luncheon.

Alleged Postoffice Robbers Taken West.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Robert Wallace, alias Arthur M. Dearborn, and Charles Fisher, alias Boland, the alleged postoffice robbers and forgers, were taken out of this city today by the western detectives who came here after them. Ruddell & Hall, counsel for the accused, withdrew their appeal from the decision of United States Judge Morris in refusing to discharge the men on habeas corpus.

A Wheat Laden Barge Lost with Her Crew.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Advices from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., state that the barge A. W. Comstock, of Algona, Mich., foundered off Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, in the late storm. Her crew is supposed to be lost. The barge was new and was valued at $51,000. She had a cargo of 51,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

Fastest Railroad Time on Record.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The New York Central has again broken the record for fast time. A special, consisting of three coaches, and drawn by engine No. 999, left Albany at 9 o'clock and arrived here at 5:12, thus making the run of 148 miles in 133 minutes. This beats the world's record for this distance.

Dying from Wounds Received in a Brawl.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Edward McGeehin, of Georgetown, a suburb of this city, is dying from the effects of a beating administered by her husband. The attempted murder was the result of a drunken brawl in which man, wife and several neighbors participated.

New York's Park Board Resigns.

NEW YORK, Sept 25.—The entire park board has resigned. Mayor Strong said that he has their resignations in his possession. They are to go into effect Oct. 1, but the mayor said that the commissioners had consented to remain until their successors were appointed.

Cuban Prisoners Bound for Africa.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—Every steamer from Havana brings numbers of political prisoners, who have been sentenced to long terms of penal servitude for the part they have taken in the rebellion. They will be sent to the penal settlement at Ceuta and Melilla, in Africa.

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A CONGRESS OF FARMERS.

Preparations For an Entertaining and Enlightening Conference at Atlanta.

One of the greatest gatherings of farmers the world has ever seen will occur at Atlanta during the Cotton States and International exposition. It will be the annual meeting of the Farmers' National congress, but as Canada, Mexico and all the Central and South American countries have been invited to send delegates and many have signified that they will do so the congress promises to develop into a grand Pan American parliament of farmers. Each state in the United States is entitled to send as many delegates as it has congressmen and United States senators, and as the convention is to be strictly nonpartisan and nonpolitical there will doubtless be an enormous attendance. At the last annual meeting 36 states were represented by delegates and the attendance was between 1,500 and 2,000.

The congress will open Oct. 10 and continue six days, during which all matters of interest to the farmer will be discussed. With so many bright minds considering agricultural problems it will

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be strange if many beneficial ideas are not exchanged. As the "embattled farmers" in the days of 1776 stood between liberty and a tyrant's armed minions, so today the sturdy farmers stand between the world and want. If they should go on strike or even begin working on half time the world would soon learn how necessary they are to its very life.

In speaking of the coming congress the Chicago Inter Ocean says that farming is now a trade of national and international relationship, to all other trades. A panic in England, a strike in New York, a failure of the sugar crop of Cuba or of the coffee crop of Brazil, lessens the demand for the wheat of Dakota, for the cotton of Texas, for the meats of Montana and for the wool of Ohio; and a shortage in the wheat, cotton or corn crop of the United States, or a season of commercial depression in Europe or America, lessens the demand for Cuban sugar or for South American coffee. The interests of the modern farmer are worldwide.

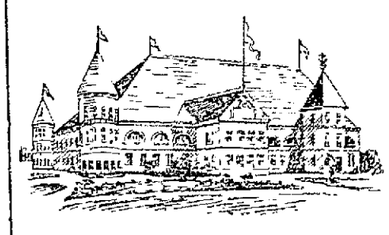
The president of the Farmers' National congress is B. F. Clayton of Iowa, one of the most prominent farmers in the country.

TYLER'S FRUIT PALACE.

It Is Just Now One of the Lone Star State's Great Attractions.

The great Texas fruit palace which is now being inspected by thousands of visitors to Tyler is a building well worth the attention of a tourist in the Lone Star State. The interior walls and columns are covered with green moss and paneled with German millet and stalks of sugar cane. The corners are bracketed with sheaves of wheat, and the great arches are festooned with the various products of the fields of Texas. During the past few years Tyler has become the center of a great fruit growing district, and the main feature of the exposition is an exhibit of fruits and flowers. It is said that the fruits and vegetables grown in the vicinity of Tyler are not even surpassed by those raised in the wonderful valleys of California.

Outside the palace the talent of the landscape gardener has transformed a virgin forest of gigantic oaks into a park



FRUIT PALACE, TYLER, TEX.

that is adorned with flowers, electric fountains and rustic bridges, and an artificial lake of great beauty is also one of its attractions. What is said to be the finest bicycle track in the state has been constructed around the entire grounds of the exposition, and cycle races are of daily occurrence. The Dixie guards of Little Rock, a company composed exclusively of pretty women, gives exhibitions each day of a military character, and there are numerous other ingenious amusement schemes to attract and entertain visitors.

Tyler is the county seat of Smith county, is located in the northeastern part of the great state and is a railroad center of considerable importance. In 1890 the population was nearly 7,000, but Tyler has grown rapidly since then and is one of the flourishing cities of the Lone Star State.

Plans of Paris Exhibition.

The Paris exhibition of 1900 is to cost more and to contain a larger area of buildings than the Chicago World's fair. Part of the scheme for laying out the grounds consists in the demolition of the Palais de l'Industrie and the conversion of a part of it to exhibition purposes. An avenue will be built to connect the Champs Elysees with the Esplanade des Invalides.

AN ENGLISH FINANCIER.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the New President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president of the Grand Trunk railway, is one of Great Britain's most eminent financiers. He recently came from London to America to investigate the affairs of that great Canadian thoroughfare with the view of placing the property on a substantial paying basis. For some time, it appears, the affairs of the road have been in a rather bad way. This is Sir Charles' second visit to this continent on a mission connected with railroad financiering. He came here a year ago as the representative of European stockholders of the Central Pacific railroad, having in charge the interests of some $52,000,000 belonging to foreign investors in American securities.

Until recently Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was comptroller general of the British national debt—an office which he had held since 1873—and had charge of funds amounting to the stupendous total of £240,000,000, or about $1,400,-

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON.

000,000 of our money. The income from this vast sum amounts to about £15,000,000, all of which it was a part of the duties of his office to invest.

Sir Charles is about 55 years of age, tall and thin. In his manner is a distinct touch of Chesterfieldian politeness, and in conversation he is smooth and diplomatic, suggesting "the iron hand in the velvet."

Sir Charles rendered valuable service to Great Britain and indeed to all investors in Egyptian securities in 1876, when as the representative of the British government he straightened out the financial tangle in Egypt. He found the country practically bankrupt and its securities almost valueless. Through his efforts and negotiations, in connection with representatives of other powers, Egyptian securities were made valuable, 450 acres of fertile lands, which Ismail Pasha had "annexed," were restored, and the finances and taxation of the country placed on a basis of prosperity which had never seemed possible, and of which the wretched and downtrodden fellahs had never dreamed. He is at present one of the English government directors of the Suez canal.

Directions For Sterilizing Milk.

Provide six or eight half pint bottles, according to the number of times the child is fed during the 24 hours. Put the proper amount of food for one feeding in each bottle and use a tuft of cotton batting as a stopper. Have a saucepan that the bottles can stand in conveniently. Invert a perforated tin pie plate in the bottom and put in enough water to come above the milk in the bottles. Stand the bottles on it; when the water boils draw the saucepan to a cooler part of the stove, where the water will remain near the boiling point but not actually boiling. Cover the saucepan and let the bottles remain in it one hour. Put them in the icebox or a cool place in winter.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Appearances.

"My dear baron, what are you doing? Smoking two cigars at one and the same time?"

"Well, you see, my dear fellow, in this beastly hole you can't get any sixpenny cigars such as I am in the habit of smoking, and so I have to make shift with a couple of three-penny ones."—Deutsche Warte.

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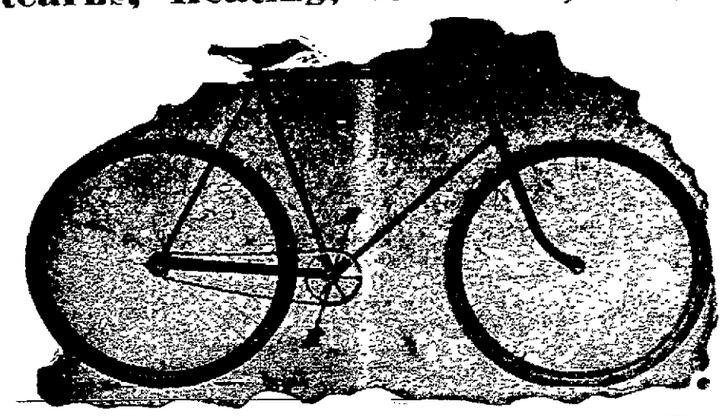

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate R. C. Coleman, ending Sept. 24th, 1895.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Abagail Mackey, late of the city of Middletown, Lewis S. Stivers executor; of Margaret Decker, late of the town of Montgomery, Chas. B. Decker executor; of Ellen Jane Sinsabaugh, late of the town of Wallkill, William Rockafellow and S. Wickham Rockafellow executors; of Learchus Crawford, late of the town of Crawford, Theron Crawford executor; of James V. Clark, late of the town of Wawayanda, David R. Clark and A. Youngs Clark executors; of Robert Young, late of the town of Montgomery, David A. Young, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Henry Showers, late of the town of Chester, to Ida Showers, mother; of James Lee, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, to Wm. D. Van Vliet, friend; of Sarah F. Watson, late of the State of New Jersey, who died leaving assests in the county of Orange, to Henry D. Cooper, brother.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Charles L. Mead, administrator of, etc., of Maria L. Curtis, late of the city of Newburgh; of George Springstead, administrator of, etc., of John H. Carey, late of the town of Wawayanda; of John C. Mintram, administrator of, etc., of Mary E. Houston, late of the town of Warwick.

"GIRL WANTED."

Frank Bush's New and Very Amusing Farce Comedy.

"Girl Wanted" will be an attraction for fun-lovers in this city, Friday evening. This is the rattling farce comedy in which Frank Bush is displaying his truly wonderful versatility and comic talent. It was written by R. N. Stephens for Mr. Bush's managers, Davis and Keogh, who control a dozen strong theatrical enterprises. The part written for Mr. Bush requires him to personate a half dozen different characters, two of them being of the feminine gender. Of course one of the characters is a Hebrew. A notable feature of the performance consists of the novel specialties rendered by Mr. Bush. All of the other people in the large and clever company give specialties, so that "Girl Wanted" amounts to a rattling farce plus a high class vaudeville show.

A Blocked Erie Crossing.

A west bound freight train blocked the James street crossing of the Erie, this morning, at the hour when the Orange County Express was due. The result was that an aged lady and gentleman who desired to take that train were left, as they were unable to climb over the cars and the train was too long for them to pass around it.

Digging Carp Out of Mud.

The Passaic river at Paterson is lower than it has been in years and thousands of carp have been scooped out of the mud where the bottom of the river has been exposed. Several hundred carp were taken, Monday, from the trunk leading to one of the mills.

Free Show at Midway.

Alphonse King, the man who walks on water and rides a bicycle on water, will give exhibitions on the Wallkill at Midway, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:30, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Free to everybody.

Preparing for the 24th's Fair.

The Fair Committee of the 24th Separate Company met at the armory, last evening. The preliminary work is progressing finely. The booth committees will be announced at the next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, 1,141 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 568 were males and 573 females. During the week ten patients were admitted and seven discharged.

A Reliable Remedy.

"I feel justified in saying a few words in praise of Hood's pills, because I have experienced remarkable results from their use. I cannot understand how people can expect to cure alarming and painful symptoms like headaches, heart trouble, belching, etc., by taking headache powders and heart stimulants. The only preparation which suits me in every respect, and which I therefore regard as the only reliable remedy, is Hood's pills. They have improved my physical condition wonderfully, and when I am ailing they give prompt relief by removing the cause of the trouble. Being a chemist I have analyzed them and found them uniform and consisting of only harmless vegetable matter." Aug. Overbeck, 274 Tenth avenue, New York city.

Accidents will happen. Be provided with Page's Climax Salve. It will cure a burn, scald, cut or bruise and have pain and Doctors' bills.

A DOMESTIC SILENT.

When the Husband Reads Aloud, Does the Wife Always Listen?

"Read to me, Billiger."

It was Mrs. McSwat who spoke. She was lying on a lounge in the family sitting room.

"What's the use, Lobelia?" said Mr. McSwat. "You know you'll go right to sleep."

"No, I won't. I'm not a bit sleepy."

"You always do go to sleep, anyhow. What do you want me to read?"

"Something good. I'm not particular."

"How will a story by Grant Allen do?"

"As well as anything."

"Well, I happen to have one in my hand. I will read it."

Mr. McSwat began:

"'It was a dejected, dispirited, sheepish looking throng that gathered one black Wednesday round the big back door in Burlington gardens, for it was taking away day at the Royal academy.

"'For weeks before that annual holocaust many anxious hearts have waited and watched in eager suspense for the final verdict of the hanging committee. To hang or not to hang, that is the question. But on taking away day the terrible fiat at last arrives. The committee regrets, on a lithographed form, that want of space compels it to decline Mr. So-and-so's oil painting, "The Fall of Babylon," or Miss What's-her-name's water color, "By Leafy Thames," and politely informs them they may remove them at their leisure and at their own expense from Burlington House by the back door aforesaid. Then follows a sad ceremony—the rejected flock together to recover their slighted goods and keep one another company in their hour of humiliation.'"

The reader stopped a moment to glance at Mrs. McSwat. Her eyes were closed, but she opened them instantly.

"Go ahead, Billiger," she said. "The last word was humiliation. I heard you. Go on."

Mr. McSwat resumed:

"'It is a community of grief, a fellowship in misery. Each is only sustained from withering under the observant eyes of his neighbor by the inward consciousness that that neighbor himself, after all, is in the selfsame box and has been the recipient that day of an identical letter.'"

"What are you stopping for, Billiger," demanded Mrs. McSwat, again opening her eyes suddenly. "I hear you. Go on."

"'Nevertheless it was some consolation to Kathleen Hesselgrave in her disappointment to observe the varying moods and shifting humors of her fellow sufferers among the rejected. She had a keen sense of the ridiculous, and it lightened her trouble somewhat to watch among the crowd the different funny ways in which other people bore or concealed their own disappointment for her edification.'"

Here Mr. McSwat, who had stolen a glance at his wife and observed that her eyes were closed and that she was breathing deeply and regularly, hastily reached for a copy of the official Directory of the Fifty-third congress that lay on the table near his hand, opened it at random and without a moment's pause went on:

"'William Alfred Peffer of Topeka was born on a farm in Cumberland county, Pa., Sept. 10, 1831; attended a public school; began teaching at the age of 15 years; taught during winter and farmed in summer; removed to Indiana June, 1853, and opened a farm in St. Joseph county; removed to Missouri September, 1859, and purchased a farm in Morgan county; because of the war removed to Illinois February, 1862, and enlisted as a private in Company F, Eighty-third Illinois infantry'—'m—'m—when did he—Oh, yes!—'Removed to Kansas in January, 1870, and practiced law there till 1878, in the meantime establishing and conducting two newspapers, the Fredonia Journal and the Coffeyville Journal; was elected to the state senate in 1874' "—

The reader here paused involuntarily to yawn.

Instantly Mrs. McSwat opened her eyes again.

"Go on, Billiger. I hear every word."

"'Nevertheless it was some consolation to Kathleen Hesslegrave in her disappointment to observe the varying moods and shifting humors of her fellow sufferers among the rejected. There were sundry young men, for example, with long hair down their backs and loose collars of truly Byronic expansiveness, whom Kathleen at once recognized as unacclaimed geniuses belonging to the very newest and extremest school of modern impressionism. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was born in Scott county, Ky., July 18, 1854; was educated in the public schools of Evansville, Ind.; was secretary and subsequently superintendent of the Central Passenger Railway company of Louisville; in 1876 became owner of the Indianapolis street railroad; in 1879'—what's the difference anyhow," proceeded Mr. McSwat in the same tone of voice and without a pause, "what Tom L. Johnson did in 1879? You're asleep, Lobelia, and you know it, and you haven't heard a word I've read for five minutes, and you've got a smudge of dirt on your nose, and your hair is all tangled and untidy, and the dress you've got on isn't overly clean, and it's an imposition on a man to ask him to read you asleep when it is all he can do to hold his own eyes open, and I'm getting tired of this thing, by George, and I'm not going to read another word'"

His voice ceased, and Mrs. McSwat spoke again:

"I hear every word, Billiger. Go on."

"Go on?" he echoed. "Why, that's all there is of it."

"W. H," she replied somewhat dubiously, "it's an interesting story, but don't you think it ends rather abruptly?"

Then Mr. McSwat went hurriedly out of doors and sounds were heard presently coming from the region of the woodshed as of a strong man deeply moved and giving free vent to his emotions.—Chicago Tribune.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and ofter gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed governor of New Foundland by Queen Victoria.

It is reported in Berlin that Emperor William and Czar Nicholas will meet shortly at Rominten.

An electric trolley from Chicago to the lake region north is proposed, to be ready for service next summer.

A Paris dispatch says it has been decided to construct a ship canal to connect the Rhine and the Elbe, at a cost of 200,000,000 marks.

The congress of the South German Democratic party, in session at Munich, adopted resolutions condemning any tampering with the gold currency.

The United States flagship San Francisco arrived at Greenock, Scotland, yesterday, the Alert at Guayaquil from Panama, and the Alliance at Fort Monroe.

The captain of the Mortra, the merchant steamer which sank the Spanish cruiser Barcaztegui at the mouth of Havana harbor, will be court martialed on a charge of culpable carelessness.

Another Fluke for the Half Raters.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 25.—The second race in the series of the best three out of five, between Spruce IV and Ethelwynn, for the perpetual challenge cup offered by the Seawanakah-Corinthian Yacht club, ended, as did Saturday's, in a fluke, because there was not enough wind to finish within five hours. On the leeward work of the first leg and the long reach of the second leg Ethelwynn outsailed the British yacht, but in the beat to the starting point the Britisher outsailed the Yankee on every point, and passed her. Spruce was ahead when the time limit expired and the race was declared off.

Northern Pacific Receivers Resign.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Henry C. Payne, Thomas F. Oakes and H. C. Rouse, receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, rendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins late yesterday afternoon. Judge Jenkins will take the matter under advisement, and will decide on Friday. The resigning officials declare that "We cannot abide nor can we ask our sureties to abide the danger of the differences of opinion between courts."

Dr. Talmage Undecided.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 25.—The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage stated to an Associated Press reporter, with reference to the call extended to him by the First Presbyterian church at Washington, that he had received two or three other calls of a like character. The call from Washington, however, was very important, and presented a very inviting field. He said that he would give a definite reply before the close of the week.

Whirled Around the Shafting.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 25.—Frank Long, aged 32 years, was fatally injured last night in the Eden Paper mills, where he was employed. His clothing became entangled in the belting, and he was carried around the machinery with frightful velocity and hurled to the floor with such force that his nose was crushed in and the cheek bones shattered. He also sustained internal injuries which will cause his death.

Harry Wright's Critical Illness.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 25.—The condition of Harry Wright, the veteran baseball manager, is not improved. Professor William Pepper, of Philadelphia, arrived here in response to a telegram, and held a consultation with the several other physicians who are in attendance upon Mr. Wright. The patient is in an exhausted condition, and even his relatives are denied admission to his room.

Bridgeton Mill Workers on Strike.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept 25.—The employes of the Eastlake Woolen mills went on a strike yesterday afternoon on account of a reduction in wages. Two hundred men are affected.

Monster Railroad Strike Brewing

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—A Post dispatch declares that there is a big strike brewing on the Wabash railway which threatens to tie up the entire system from Toledo to Kansas City.

Veterans Uphold Cuba's Cause.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.—The Wilmington Union veterans have adopted resolutions wishing the Cubans success in their war with Spain. A copy of the resolutions were presented to the alleged filibusters who were acquitted on Monday before they left the city.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Baltimore (called, darkness)—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 7. At Washington—New York, 6; Washington, 5. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 2. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 5. At St. Louis—Cincinnati 11; St. Louis, 1.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1895

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the Democratic Judiciary Convention of 1894, for the Second Judicial Department authorizing and directing the chairman of that convention to name the time and place for the holding of the next Democratic Judiciary Convention for that district, I do hereby designate the County Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, as the place, and October 2d, 1895 at 12 o'clock m., as the time for that convention to meet for the selection of three candidates for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial Department.

ROBERT STEWART, Chairman Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894.
Attest — JOSEPH FITCH, Secretary Democratic Judiciary Convention, 1894.
Dated Brooklyn, Sept, 12th, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight (48) delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2D, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates, to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Deepark, which is requested to send three delegates.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.
MICHAEL McCABE, Secretary.

Senatorial Committee.
A. S. CASSEDY,
S. D. ROBERSON,
GEO. H. PIERSON,
CHAS. M. VAIL,
JOHN P. WALSH,
GEORGE DICKEY,
J. BOGERT SUFFERN.

Dated Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in Slate Hill, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to the conventions called and hereafter to be called, and to transact other business that may come before the meeting.

Town Committee.
D. W. REEVE,
M. B. AUSTIN,
C. C. FULLERTON.

Dated Slate Hill, Sept. 17th, 1895.

The indications are that the New Jersey Democrats at their convention to-morrow, will nominate Chancellor McGill for Governor.

A Chinese laundryman suffering from leprosy was taken in charge, yesterday, by the New York Health authorities and sent to the contagious disease hospital on North Brother Island. Dr. Bogert, of the Health Department, in speaking of the case, made the astonishing statement that there are at least 500 lepers at large in New York.

Paul Tuckerman, of Tuxedo, has had a man in this city, looking after his interests as a candidate for Member of Assembly. Supervisor Jesse Durland, of Warwick, has been here himself trying to convince Republicans that he is the man to represent them at Albany. As Mr. Tuckerman has a "barl" and Mr. Durland none, it goes without saying that Mr. Tuckerman has a hundred political friends to Mr. Durland's one.

The campaign in this Senatorial district may prove the most exciting and interesting in the State. Senator O'Connor, of Binghamton, said, yesterday, that if Dr. Parkhurst comes into the district and attempts to defeat Lexow he (O'Connor) will do some talking in the district and throw light on Parkhurst and his methods so that the people may know just what kind of an agitator he is.

At the Democratic State Convention, yesterday, Charles M. Vail was appointed to represent this district on the Committee on Credentials, Francis A. Willard on the Committee on Resolutions and Arthur A. McLean on the committee of Permanent Organization. Charles T. Dunning is one of the convention's secretaries. Hon. William H. Clark has been chosen to represent this Senatorial district on the new State Committee.

Our exports of manufactured goods for the last fiscal year were $25,695,000 greater than in 1893, the last full year under the McKinley law, and indications are that the exports for the current year will be greater than ever before. Democrats claimed that free raw materials would enable American manufacturers to compete in the markets of the world, and results are proving the truth of this assertion, for American iron and steel, cotton and woolen goods, and leather and its products are now competitive forces in foreign markets.

The *Voice*, the Prohibition organ, denounces the "maintenance of the Sunday laws" plank in the Republican platform as "the biggest confidence game ever seen in the politics of New York State." It quotes the widely varying interpretations put upon the plank by Republican leaders and papers to prove that the utterance is meaningless and without binding force, points out the failure to maintain and enforce the Sunday laws in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other cities under Republican rule as proof of Republican insincerity and calls on temperance Republicans to withhold their support from all legislative and other candidates who will not publicly pledge themselves to vote against any modification of the Sunday laws.

THE CONVENTION.

State Democracy Delegates Leave the Hall.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED

For Home Rule and Local Option in Excise Matters.

THE NOMINATIONS!

Gen. King Nominated for Secretary of State and John B. Judson for Comptroller—Several Changes Made in the Slate at the Last Minute—Why Gov. Flower Gives Thanks to Heaven.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 25.—Tammany and Grace-Fairchild men argued before the Committee on Contested Seats until after midnight, and then the committee's verdict was unsatisfactory.

The State Democracy held a caucus, this morning, to decide whether to stay out of the convention unless one-third representation is guaranteed. They adopted a resolution, introduced by Everett P. Wheeler, declining to accept the representation accorded them by the Committee on Contested Seats, which allows a certain number of their delegates by courtesy to sit in this convention, and declaring that the only terms acceptable to the State Democracy must include recognition of the State Democracy's right to be represented in the councils of the party.

STATE DEMOCRAOY LEAVE THE HALL.

The convention was called to order by Perry Belmont. The first business was the report of the Committee on Credentials. When the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Contested Seats with regard to Tammany-State Democracy contest were presented, substitute resolutions of a more liberal nature were offered by Mr. Patterson, of Kings, who spoke at length in favor of their adoption. He was interrupted at times and Senator Hill had to appeal for order.

Patterson's amendment was lost and the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted. This is the report that gives the State Democracy one-fifth representation. The State Democracy delegates then left the hall amid cheers and jeers.

Shortly after 11 o'clock ex-Governor Flower ascended the platform amidst loud cheering. The convention was then called to order, and he was presented as permanent chairman.

GOV FLOWER'S SPEECH.

Gov. Flower on taking the chair made a long speech. He thanked Heaven that the Democratic party was not the party of hypocrisy, and went into a long arraignment of the Republican party in the State and contrasted Republican promises with Republican performance. He declared the lowest tax rate in twenty-six years was given the people of the State by Democrats. He credited Democrats with the enactment of many good laws and in regard to national affairs declared the present prosperity was due to the repeal of the Sherman law and the McKinley tariff. He urged union and predicted success.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform favors home rule in municipal affairs, economy in public expenses, honesty in public office and equal and honest enforcement of all laws. It declares against blue laws. It calls for the recognition of the fundamental American principle of freedom of conscience, home rule in excise matters and a change of the present laws so as to permit each municipality by a vote of its citizens to decide the question. It denounces the repudiation of their platform by the Republicans of the State. It calls for equal taxation, individual liberty, honest elections, practical and honest reform in the Civil Service, federal taxation for revenue only and sound money. It declares against unlimited coinage, against all force bills and against entangling alliances with foreign nations. It re-affirms Democratic principles as declared in the platform of the National Democratic Convention of '92; endorses Cleveland's administration, scathingly reviews the record of the Republican party in the State and invites the cooperation of all good citizens to restore the Democracy to power.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

THE NOMINATIONS.

General Horatio C. King was nominated for Secretary of State.

John B. Judson, of Gloversville, was nominated for Controller on the first ballot.

Norton B. Chase was nominated for Attorney-General by acclamation.

DeWitt C. Dow was nominated for State Treasurer.

Russell R. Stuart, of Onondaga, was nominated for State Engineer and Surveyor on the first ballot.

John D. Teller, of Cayuga county, was nominated unanimously for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

The convention adjourned at 2:19.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Four Deaths and Thirty Cases in an Ohio City.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHILLICOTHE, Sept. 25. — A diphtheria epidemic, the result of the warm weather and a lack of water, prevails here. Four deaths have occurred and thirty cases are reported.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Man and His Wife Found Dead in Their Apartments.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Robert Fair, an insurance agent, was found dead in his apartments on Third avenue, to-day, with a pistol wound in his left breast. His wife, Maggie, was also found dead, shot through the temple. It is believed to be a case of murder and suicide.

THE ENGLISH HALF-RATER AHEAD

BY UNITED PRESS.

CENTRE ISLAND, 1:15 p. m., Sept. 25. —The Ethelwynn rounded the first mark three minutes ahead of the Spruce.

LATER —On the second round the English boat Spruce overhauled and passed the Ethelwynn.

NEW JERSEY PRINTING FRAUDS.

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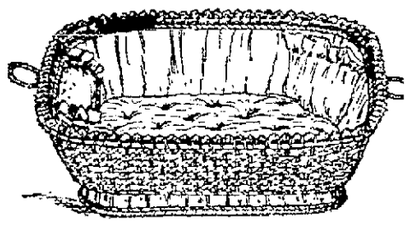

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THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25. — Fair, warmer Thursday afternoon, winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m. 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 25-28—Alphonse King's comic water show, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 26—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 27—"Girl Wanted." at Casino.
—Sept. 30—"The Silver King," at the Casino
—Oct. 11—Tom Thumb wedding, Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church
—Nov. 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Universalist service, at Nearing Hall, to-morrow night.
—Dress goods business booming at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Artistic cut glass, for presents, at B. F. Gordon's
—Boy wanted to learn confectionery business.
—"The Silver King," at Casino, Sept. 30th.
—Fine lots for sale by L. W. Carr at $350.
—Popular music at popular prices at Hanford & Horton's
—Fall underwear and overcoats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Large assortment of fall clothing, hats caps, etc., at Budwig & Co.'s.
New dress goods, to-day, at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—The Erie pay car was in town, to-day.

—"Girl Wanted," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Don't fail to see Frank Bush at the Casino, Friday night.

—The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital will be held at the hospital, to-morrow.

—Earl Haswin in "Silver King," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening. The play is a good one.

—A number of Orange county people are in attendance on the Dutchess county fair at Poughkeepsie this week.

—Frank Bush is one of the funniest comedians on the American stage, to-day. He will present "Girl Wanted" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Erie train 11 left two coaches at the James street depot, to-day, for use in the special which will carry the 24th Separate Company to Newburgh, to-morrow.

—The Norwich water company has set up a large force pump on the banks of the river and is pumping more than enough water to supply the village's needs.

—Don't fail to see Frank Bush in "Girl Wanted," at the Casino, Friday evening. He is one of the funniest comedians on the American stage.

—Scranton's fire department paraded, yesterday. Several visiting companies were in line but the parade was not equal to that of last year when Monhagens took part.

—One of the large show bottles in the window of Chamber-' new drug store, on North street, was broken, this morning, and the colored liquid which it contained spoiled the window trimmings.

—Mr. John A. Wallace, who lost one of his team of horses in the recent fire in his stables and had another badly injured, has purchased a fine team of sorrels for his coal delivery business.

—Joe Donoghue, the skater, was arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, for brutally beating his cousin, Geo. F. Donoghue. Joe seems to be developing the brutal characteristics of the average "champion."

—"Winchester University," the name applied by students to the building now occupied as the Academy, has furnished an idea for Mr. A. M. Ambler, and he now displays "Winchester University" pins in his window at No. 65 North street.

—The pond of the Middletown Ice Company is refreshing to look upon these dry times. It is brimful of the "clear and sparkling" in which microbes dwell not. The pond at "Locksley Hall," in which Manager Corey disports himself, is also full to the banks, for it is fed from springs eternal.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Oscar Terwilliger is spending a week with friends at Walden.

—Rev. Mr. Judson, of Hunter, Greene county, is visiting Mr. W. W. Wallace.

—Miss Maud Smith, of Mill street, has returned from Liberty, where she spent the summer.

—The friends of Mr. Fred Wood, will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved to-day.

—Mr. A. J. McDougal, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railway Co., spent last night in town.

—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, of Slate Hill, is in this city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Space, No. 1 Mill street.

—Messrs. Ed. Haughf and Henry Kneble, of Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, were the guests, yesterday, of Mr. F. E. Foster, of East Main street.

—Sadie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, of Lincolndale, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at 11:30, to-morrow, from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—Mr. DeWitt C. Thompson, of Johnson, this county, and Miss Demarest, of Liberty, Sullivan county, will be married to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tuthill left this morning, for Jersey City, to attend the wedding of Miss Flora Bell Thurston and Mr. Warren I. Heritage, both of this city.

—Mr. Charles Hoyt, of Otisville, who was for forty years the agent of the Erie Railway Company at that place, was in this city to-day on business.

—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. James N. Pronk, although in the absence of favorable symptoms his friends have reason to believe that he is slowly failing.

—The condition of Mr. Chas. H. Worcester, who was seized with hemorrhages last Friday, continues to improve. He sat up for a short time, yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Joseph B. Burnet.

Mr. Joseph B. Burnet died at his home in Little Britain, yesterday morning, aged seventy-eight years. He was born on the farm where he died. His grandfather was Robert Burnet, a Revolutionary soldier. He was a prominent man in his locality He served three terms in the Board of Supervisors and was for many years a justice of the peace.

A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY.

His Smartness Causes His Mother an Anxious Moment.

A lady and her little boy, the latter probably three or four years old, went to the Erie depot to take train 6 for New York, to-day. The train was standing there when they arrived and the lady rushed in to purchase a ticket. When she came out the boy was not to be seen, and as the conductor had just called out "all aboard" she was almost frantic.

She wanted to go on that train, but did not want to leave her boy behind, and she was afraid to let the train go without her for fear he was on board.

Of course everybody about the depot, and the trainmen as well, started on a hunt for the lost boy, who finally appeared on the platform of a car and called out, "Come on, mama."

The little fellow was evidently proud of his ability to take care of himself and mama too.

WOULDN'T PLAY IN PORT JERVIS

Manager Lawler's Players Thought Themselves Safer on This Side of the Mountain.

Manager Lawler, of the Middletown Club, cancelled a game scheduled to be played in Port Jervis, today, giving as a reason, that his players had been threatened by Port Jervis players in the last game, and did not care to take any chances. Mr. Lawler's letter is the signal for a wild whoop on the part of the *Union*, which denies that Port Jervis players ever threatened any one, and says that Mr. Lawler is unsportsmanlike and afraid of defeat.

Mr. Lawler, when shown the *Union* article, said that he had no wish for a newspaper controversy, but the facts of the case were just as he had stated them in his letter to Manager Franklin, his players, in view of their own and Goshen's experience with Port Jervis players and Port Jervis crowds thought themselves a good deal safer on this side of the mountain.

Base Ball at Slate Hill.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Slate Hill team defeated the Bullville's, at Slate Hill, yesterday afternoon, in a very interesting and well contested game of ball. The score stood at the first half of the eighth inning 6 to 1 in Bullville's favor, when the Slate Hills got on to the speed of the ex-Boston pitcher and batted out ten runs. The Bullvilles failing to score in their half of the ninth, made the score 11 to 6 in Slate Hill's favor. The batteries were Wilson and Lea for Bullville, and Cosner and Claffey for Slate Hill.

A Cause Celebre.

Mrs. Barton Kanoff, of near the Summit, caused the arrest of a neighbor, Mrs. O'Rourke, upon a charge of using abusive and insulting language. The case was set down for a hearing on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. John B. Dailey has been retained by the prosecution, and Assistant District Attorney Powelson will defend Mrs. O'Rourke.

Opening a New Street.

A survey for a new street through the lands of Robert N. Boak is being made, to-day. It will be an extension of Mountain avenue on Richmond Hill and will intersect Wells avenue. A large force of men will be put on to do grading, to-morrow.

A Boy's Leg Broken.

Ira Evans, the six-year-old son of Angus Evans, of Lake avenue, had the misfortune to fall and break his left leg, while going home from school, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Connor was called and set the broken bone.

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's. 2

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated—Personal Notes—Meeting of Major Murray Camp.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A reception was held by Dr. and Mrs. Lippincott at their pleasant home at Campbell Hall, on Monday evening, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. About one hundred guests were present who spent a most enjoyable time. The lawn was beautifully lighted and decorated and ample seats provided for those who preferred to sit and chat there. An elaborate collation was served later in the evening. The popular host and hostess received many handsome and useful presents, as well as cordial wishes that, with happy years intervening, they may live to celebrate their golden wedding.

—After a pleasant trip by the lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mead have arrived at Duluth. They expect to return home the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of New York city, are the guests of Charles S. Edsall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers are visiting in Ellenville, N. Y., at Mr. Myers' brothers.

—Mr. E. Foote has rented Mrs. B. R. Champion's house on Church street. Mrs. Champion and daughter, May, will spend the winter in New York, where the latter will take lessons in voice culture.

—Regular monthly meeting of Major Murray Camp, S. of V., this evening, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect—Personal Mention—Apropos of Climate and the Peary Expedition—Our Old Friends the Microbes Again.

From a Special Correspondent.

—In addition to the charade to be acted at the Junior Auxiliary Fair, on Thursday evening, some of the younger members of the society will appear in a short play entitled, "The only man in town." After the conclusion of the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing, and ice cream and cake will be served.

—Mrs. James N. Edsall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Reeve, at her home in this village.

—That this a great country indeed, no one can doubt who happened to notice that, last Saturday, while the inhabitants of this portion of it were sweltering with the heat, two young men in Wyoming perished in a snow storm. The geographies often speak of the mean temperature, and it would be harder to find anything meaner in that line than such extremes as these. Not only our yachts and our athletes, but our climate as well, seems destined to break all records.

—Speaking of climates, when one reads the accounts of the sufferings of Lieutenant Peary and his party during their recent explorations in Greenland, one cannot help but wonder whether the discovery of a few additional specimens of animal and plant life are of sufficient importance to humanity at large to make it worth while for men to endure so many hardships, to sacrifice health and too often life itself in order to obtain them. Even meteorites, dear as they may be to the scientific heart, could scarcely atone, one would think, for the months of cold and starvation undergone by the members of this and many other similar expeditions. One must always, of course, admire the pluck and heroism displayed by those who engage in an enterprise of this kind, but a practical person cannot help but wish for their own sakes and that of their families that they would be willing to stay at home and be comfortable.

—It is to be hoped that some clever child will not observe that the latest place in which microbes have been discovered, is in school books. The average youngster is, even now, fertile enough in finding excuses when bidden to learn his lessons; the number of pains and aches he can discover in an apparently perfectly healthy body, which prevents his natural love for study from having its full scope, is something quite astonishing, and now in addition to all the venerable, hoary-headed excuses, the teacher will probably have to listen to something like this. "I couldn't study my spelling, Miss Jones, the book was so full of microbes that I couldn't see the words," or "I haven't learned my geography, Mr. Smith, 'cause mamma was looking at it and she said the bacteria were climbing all over the mountains and swimming the rivers, and she didn't think they were fit company for me." We foresee rocks ahead in the usually smooth path of the instructor of youth. G H.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company was incorporated, to-day. Among the directors is Wm. D. Dickey, of Newburgh.

Democratic Times in the Erie's Susquehanna Shops.

The Erie's locomotive shops at Susquehanna, Pa., which for some time past have been running only twenty-four hours a week, were put on full time, Monday.

O. and W. Earnings in Sullivan.

James M. Fleming, of the Treasurer's office of the O. and W., gives out the following table as the earnings of the principal station in Sullivan county for the year ending June 30th:

	Tickets	Freight	Milk	Total
Liberty	15 463 73	4 015 84	10,949 98	30 429 57
L. Manor	6,036 59	12,902 17	5,831 16	24,769 92
Rockland	5,111 41	22,479 86	3 983 76	31,525 06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107	108¼
A. T. & S. F.	22¾	23¾
C. B. & Q.	86¾	86
Chicago Gas	70¾	70
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	21¾	23¾
Erie	13	12¾
General Electric	38¾	38¾
L. & N.	63¾	63¾
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	38¾	38¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	102¾	102¾
N. W.	104¾	104¾
Susquehanna & Western		12¾
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34¾	35
O. & W.	18¾	18
Manhattan	114	111¾
Southern R'y	13¾	13¾
P. & R.	19¾	20¾
R. I.	79¾	79¾
C. M. & St. P.	77¾	77¾
U. P.		
W. Union	92¾	92¾
Nat. Lead	35¾	36
Dec Wheat	59¾	59¾
Dec Corn	27¾	28¾
May Oats	20¾	21
Jan Pork	$9 47	$9 45
Jan Lard	5 82	5 80

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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No one perceives the wisdom, and indeed the necessity, of accurate bookkeeping more fully than your humble servant, who can't keep books to save her life and who finds herself approaching dementia every time she endeavors to balance a cash account. But why in all bookkeeping systems, from banks to the smallest retail shop, is it invariably the customer who gets cheated if anybody? Tell me, ye winged winds, which o'er my pathway roll! It is useless to contradict and say that it isn't. The one exception in a thousand years does not count against the millions of opposing instances. I have lately read the pathetic account by some recluse, who never goes shopping, of the bloodthirsty monsters who take more change than is due them and stalk out, leaving no address behind them, little recking the sufferings of the poorly paid employee who has to make good the deficit out of his or her own pocket. Fudge! No such mistakes occur, or, if they do, they are rarer than fresh vegetables on a country table. In all large establishments there is a hawk headed Horus at the "desk" waiting to pounce on a mistake in the customer's favor of 1 cent, and many's the time every one of us can testify the little slips have been returned to be corrected of mistakes to our credit, while we fumed.

Thank goodness, there are instances in which the sharpshooters have wounded themselves. Once I was on a "sound" boat going from New York to Fall River, and the man at the desk gave me a $5 bill too much in change when paying after supper. There was something of a crowd, but that mistake would have made itself evident to me in a mob. I dashed back and said, "You've made a mistake in my change."

"Can't help that," said the lordly clerk. "We never rectify mistakes here." "Oh, you don't?" retorted the head of the party. "Well, it will cost you something this time, for you have given us $5 too much. But if you never rectify mistakes you are the loser for once."

It is foolish to dwell on the sequel, and I have forgotten it. I only remember that the young man, pale and agitated, danced in supplication around the unmoved figure of the stern admonisher for some minutes. I suppose he got his money, and I dare say there was no law upholding one in keeping it, but I hope, at this distance of time, he didn't. One day, not long ago, I was at a furnishing shop in State street, Chicago, buying a tie. The price was $1.50, and I presented the man with a $2 bill. He swung over the little birdcage on a telegraph line and it came swiftly back with a 50 cent piece. Seeing another tie for that price, I handed back the change and was about to leave, when a voice came from the elevated desk at the other end: "Hi! This half dollar is counterfeit!" Although it was a public place and I am a retiring lady, I burst wildly forth into a clarion shout of joy. It is so seldom a modest customer has the chance of beholding a natural enemy caught with his own quicklime. The mortification of the salesman serving me was something to see. It did me good for a whole day. Sending a counterfeit half dollar cheerfully and with promptitude in change and repudiating it on its return the next minute! It was a sharp game and a little too sharp.

Everybody who shops much knows that it is next to impossible to get a "returned" article credited, or, indeed, called for. If you take two rugs on approval—I mention rugs because you can't very well return them by hand—and state clearly and plainly and over and over the price of the one you have kept and the one you wish returned, you are more likely than not to find both on your bill the next month, and you are likely to find the rug day after day littering your hall unless you telephone twice a day and end by flouncing down yourself in a rage and demanding its instant removal. Of course if it is kept long you are charged with it, anyway. The other night, when it was very hot, some friends of a lady in moderate circumstances dining with her suggested a drive in the park. One of the men telephoned for a landau, and at the end of the drive paid for it. The next week the bill came in—to the lady. Now of course this was an accident. But why doesn't the other accident ever happen? Why should thousands of bills come in to be paid twice, while by no oversight or bad management does a bill ever get forgotten or overlooked? Money getting, grasping, greedy generation of shopkeepers! Business is business, if you like, but business need not be a cut-throat, bloodthirsty system of demanding what is not due, need it? Must it be in this way that men grow rich?

It is because only one kind of mistake is guarded that one is justified in thinking that only one kind is guarded against. The customer has to look out for himself and the shopkeeper too. The shopkeeper only looks out for himself. As for the breaking of promises, the calm delays and the superb independence of "purveyors," words fail me when I attempt to depict their aggravations. Success breeds contempt, it seems, and the only way to get a thing done promptly is to patronize a little up town place where they can't do it.—Mme. Lorgnette in Chicago Post.

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A TRADITION OF THE DAYS OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL.

Frank Aubrey Went 800 Miles on Horseback In Less Than Six Days, Beating a Previous Ride, and Won $15,000 on the Two Trips—Killed In a Brawl.

Not long ago the writer had occasion to visit western Missouri. Among one of the traditions of the little city of Independence, which until the days of the railroad was the eastern terminus of the Santa Fe trail, the following story was told:

In the old days of the Santa Fe trail the freighters made one round trip a season. The Americans very generally wintered at Independence, while the Mexican traders naturally put in the same season at the town of Santa Fe. In the spring the teams were made up, the wagons loaded, and the long caravans of prairie schooners, with their white tilts and from 5 to 15 yoke of oxen, began moving out on their long voyage across the plains.

As was stated, these outfits made only one round trip per season, the Mexicans getting rid of their freight at Independence some time along in midsummer and loading up again for Santa Fe, while the Americans threw off their first load at Santa Fe and reloaded again for Independence.

Along in the late forties an energetic character named Frank X. Aubrey came from New York to Independence, bought a lot of teams and started into business as a freighter. Such was his push and vim that he made two trips a season, starting out from Independence in the early spring and winding up his second round trip at that point rather late in the fall. Aubrey piled up a great deal of money at the business and set such an energetic example that he was soon recognized as a leader.

With all his business thrift and vigor Aubrey was also what one might call "a sporting character." The distance from Santa Fe to Independence was about 800 miles. One day while discussing freighting and the length of time it ought to take to cover the distance between Independence and Santa Fe Aubrey made the rather bold assertion that he could start alone on a single horse and push through to Independence in eight days himself.

A dispute arose, and the result was that Aubrey offered to wager $5,000 that he could start on a thoroughbred horse he had, of unusual speed and bottom, and with the liberty to buy such horses as he might need on the way, and so remount himself as often as he had a chance, and be in Independence at the stage station in less than eight days of 24 hours each from the time he left Santa Fe. The money was covered and the wager made.

Aubrey started and was in Independence, Mo., in just 7 days and 10 hours from the time he said goodby to Santa Fe. He had remounted himself twice.

Then a second wager was made. The parties who had lost the $5,000 with the bold New Yorker, after considerable dickering, managed to make a wager of $10,000 a side with Aubrey. This time he was to go from Santa Fe to Independence, a run of 800 miles, in six days.

It was at the best season of the year. There were no rains, while the grass was good and the trail as hard as a pavement. Aubrey had the same liberty to remount himself as often as he came upon a horse that he preferred to his own. But he was not permitted to arrange relays or post horses in advance along the trail. Indeed he had no time wherein to make these arrangements even if he had desired to and they had been allowed.

He started out of Santa Fe the evening of a June day. It was Sunday. The Mexicans looking on argued success to the daring rider from the holy character of the day. All he had with him as provender was a little dried beef. He expected to get food at the stage stations along the trail. Saturday afternoon of the same week he rode into the public square at Independence, winning the race by five hours. He was just 5 days and 19 hours riding the 800 miles, and had used 11 horses. He had had two brushes with Indians, and had been chased by them at the Cimmaron crossing of the Arkansas, and again at Pawnee Rock. He escaped, however, with nothing worse than an arrow through his arm.

It is related that when he slipped from the saddle at Independence he hadn't slept a wink for 56 hours. Bystanders asserted that he was sound asleep the instant he touched the ground. Aubrey was carried into the hotel and put to bed, and never opened his eyes again until Monday morning about 2 o'clock. He then came around as fresh as a daisy and as hungry as a wolf. He routed out the cook of the hotel, made him come down to the kitchen and cook him something to eat. He won $15,000 on these two races, and in the last one made a record for long distance riding never surpassed.

Just to show how such a man of steel and zeal may end, it might be added that Frank X. Aubrey was stabbed to death in a brawl in a Santa Fe dance hall. This was some five years after his great ride. Old plainsmen will tell you, however, of the exploits of Aubrey, and he is reverently mentioned with such worthies as Sublette, Kit Carson, Ben Holliday and old Jim Bridger.—Washington Star.

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PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Administrator.
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
25 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5 05 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	....10.35 a.m
1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	5 02 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "	"	6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.18 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.55 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 1 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45 p.m.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists

THE NEGRO EXHIBIT.

IT WILL BE A VERY BIG FEATURE AT THE ATLANTA FAIR.

The Negro Building Was Put Up by Colored Contractors, and the Articles to Be Shown Will Be of Surprising Quality and Variety.

It is proposed by the managers of the big fair which will open at Atlanta on Sept. 18 to make a more prominent feature of the exhibition of the products of negro skill and industry than has ever been done in any previous public exposition. This determination was announced months ago, and it is an exceedingly good sign that it has aroused much interest, enthusiasm and race pride.

This interest, enthusiasm and pride have all been strengthened by the fact that the colored people are not only to have an opportunity to show the thousands who will visit the fair what the race can do, but they will also have complete control and management of the department. The man who will act as its chief is Professor I. Garland Penn of Petersburg, Va. He is still young, being only 28, and is an interesting representative of the best negro type of today.

For some years, as superintendent of the colored schools of Petersburg, he has demonstrated this right to be considered a broad and cultivated educator, having shown correct appreciation of the educational problem as it now confronts the colored race by his earnest and practical advocacy of the theory that training of the hand is as necessary a portion of the public school curriculum as

PROFESSOR I. GARLAND PENN.

training of the mind. He is thoroughly devoted to the uplifting of the negro, and has long been recognized as an authority on negro statistics. He is a ready and prolific writer, and has published a number of well considered books of special interest to his people, with whom, unlike many others of his race who have succeeded in uplifting themselves, he is very popular. This popularity has been of incalculable advantage to him in his executive and administrative work at Atlanta.

The Negro building will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting of the 12 principal structures on the exposition grounds. Its architecture is in perfect harmony with the remainder of the group, and it is said to be one of the best built of them all. This in itself is a triumph for negro skill and genius, for, in pursuance of the general policy of the exposition managers, its construction was awarded to colored contractors. Its ground dimensions are 112 feet by 276 feet. It is 70 feet high and cost $12,000. An interesting and artistic feature is the pediment over the door of the main entrance, consisting of a bas relief in staff, showing in strong contrast the condition of the southern negro in 1895 and in 1865. On the one side is the figure of an recently emancipated negro, with his crude plow and his cabin of one room, while on the other are shown the face and figure, of Frederick Douglass, a fine modern residence and other suggestions as to what progress has been made under freedom. To the credit of the negroes it should also be stated that, in addition to doing all the work of construction upon this building, they have helped to build both the Government and Transportation buildings, and it is stated by one of the commissioners that quite one-third of the labor, both skilled and unskilled, employed in constructing the Atlanta exposition buildings has been furnished by colored men.

Those who from time to time have taken note of the applications for space in the Negro building assert that the nature of its contents will furnish some of the most genuine surprises of the entire exposition. It has been Professor Penn's aim to bring out those things which would best represent the results of negro education and industrial application, and the articles shown will include furniture, wagons, carriages, mantels, pressed brick and terra cotta, tin work, machinery, bookmaking, model house building, shipbuilding and so on. The agricultural exhibit will show what wonderful progress has been made by the negroes in scientific farming. There will be school exhibits that would not discredit the schools of any race. There will be exhibits of paintings which show true artistic feeling and facility of execution. There will be exquisite needle and lace work done by colored women. There will be an exhaustive exhibit of what the negro has done in literature, book printing and manufacturing, map and chart making, magazine and newspaper production and so on.

Every effort will be made not only to give the negro exhibition a good chance, but to make it pleasant and agreeable for all northern negroes who desire to visit the exposition, and special inducements are being made to negro exhibitors north as well as south. It is firmly believed by the promotors of the negro department that this exhibition will mark the beginning of a new era for the race.

Lost His Support.

Sometimes the direst misfortunes happen in a funny way.

A one legged man was walking up Chestnut street and stopped to talk. He leaned up against a building and put his crutch to one side.

When he turned to look for it, the support was gone. A mischievous boy had sneaked up and stolen it.

Of course the one legged man raised a row. A policeman rushed up and arrested him, hauling him off without parley.

"You've got the wrong man. Why are you arresting that man?"

"Lost his crutch, ain't he? Charge is that he is without visible means of support."—Philadelphia Call.

The Old, Old.

Just as circulation was about to cease, she impulsively nestled upon the other knee.

"Edward."

"Darling."

"Tell me the old, old story, Edward."

For a moment he was silent.

He was rapidly reviewing the situation and trying to decide which was the older, the small boy and the green apple story or the story of the tramp and the homemade pie.—Detroit Tribune

Again the Old Proprietor.

A young newspaper man working his way east from Denver tells me of some amusing incidents of his experience in a city which is one of Denver's rivals. The newspaper on which he worked was owned by an old fellow who had worked his way from poverty to proprietorship and whose proprietorship of a newspaper was acquired under a mortgage foreclosure.

As soon as the old man got hold of the property he began to look around to find out where he could save a few dollars in the running expenses. Several weeks passed before he ventured a suggestion. Said he, "Do you know that fellow in the little room up stairs—the fellow who works with a pair of shears and a paste pot?"

"Why, yes. That is Tompkins, the exchange editor," said the manager.

"Tompkins? Yes, that's his name. Well, you want to keep your eye on him. In fact, if you take my advice you'll give him the grand bounce next pay day."

"Why? He is one of the best men on the force."

"Don't you believe it. I have been watchin him unbeknownst for days and I give you my word 'n honor he don't do a blasted thing from sun to sun except sit there with his feet cocked up and read newspapers. Fire him! He is soldierin, and you can bet on it."

With great difficulty the manager made the irate proprietor understand that it was the business of the exchange editor to read newspapers, and that the more he read the better his work was likely to be.—Chicago Times-Herald

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GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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From a Watertown Mother.

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Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	601	625	617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4.00	† 7.45	*9.00	†9.15	†10.30	* 3.00	* 3.00	† 3.30	† 4.30	† 5.30	* 7.00	† 7.00	* 8.45	† 7.45	†12.30	† 7.30
Paterson	5.07	8.35	.....	10.49	12.19	5.02	.....	4.10	6.12	6.08	.....	7.49	9.58	8.42	1.19	8.26
Turners	.....	9.55	.....	.....	12.35	5.58	.....	5.00	6.02	7.22	8.28	9.01	10.33	9.58	2.33	9.44
Monroe	.....	10.00	.....	.....	12.35	6.03	.....	5.05	6.08	7.27	.....	9.07	10.38	10.03	2.38	9.50
Greycourt	.....	10.11	.....	.....	12.47	6.14	.....	5.14	6.21	7.39	.....	9.16	10.51	10.16	2.51	10.01
Goshen	6.35	10.11	.....	11.01	12.47	.....	.....	5.23	6.24	7.42	.....	.....	10.54	10.19	2.54	10.04
Chester	6.40	10.32	.....	11.12	12.58	3.22	.....	5.33	6.32	7.49	8.47	.....	11.03	10.27	3.02	10.13
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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TRUSTING TO LUCK.

Depending on Providence for Water and on a Late Fall for Completing the East Main Street Paving.

When the meeting of taxpayers was held at the Assembly Rooms, last year, to talk over the water question and the proposed plan of securing water from the Shawangunk Kill region, arguments were made that the city would have plenty of good water with its present facilities. Mr. J. W. Canfield, the President of the Board of Water Commissioners, and more familiar with the water question than any man in the city, remarked:

"It all depends on Providence; if we have rain enough to keep the reservoirs full, all right; if not, then there won't be water enough."

This same remark will very aptly apply to the proposed paving at this late time of the year. If we have a late dry fall it may be possible to do a good job of work. If Providence decrees otherwise and sends freezing weather soon, it won't be a good job, and the Republican officials will be in a worse plight than they are now. "It all depends on Providence."

POCHUCK QUARRIES LEASED

The Empire State Granite Co. the Lessee—Negotiating for the Mt. Eve Quarries.

The Goshen *Independent* says:

"The Pochuck granite quarry, near Pine Island, has been leased by the Empire State Granite Company, and arrangements are about consummated for the lease of the Mt. Eve quarries to the same company. James C. Hinchliffe, of Paterson, N. J., is a leading stockholder in the new organization. The company has already ordered $10 000 worth of machinery for use at its quarries, and the force of men employed has been considerable increased."

The managers of the new company are disposed to locate their stone dressers in Goshen if the people will do something towards bringing them there.

A NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

A Company Incorporated to Build a Road from Summitville to Kingston.

The Rondout and Southwestern Railway Co. has been incorp rated to construct a standard guage steam road, thirty-four miles in length, from Summitville, Sullivan county, to the city of Kingston. This is in reality an extension of the Summitville division of the P. J., M. and N. Y. Road.

The capital is $500,000, and the directors are Charles D. Haines, Andrew G. Haines and Lafe Pence, of Kinderhook, S. D. Lake, O. P. Howell, W. H. Nearpass, H. J. Cox and P. E. Farnum, of Port Jervis, and John Milton, of Medusa. The principal office will be in Kingston.

Struck by an Electric Car.

Matthew Elmendorf, aged seventy years, was struck by an electric car in Newburgh, Monday night. He had one of his hips broken and sustained other injuries. The old man was quite deaf and did not hear the gong. Of course when the motorman discovered the fact it was too late.

A Suit for Damages Settled.

John Cannon, son of Patrick Cannon, of this city, who, about a year ago, while working on the New York and New England Railroad, received an injury to his knee, because of a defective drawhead, has accepted $1,000 in settlement of a suit for $10,000, which he brought against the company.

Fire at Blooming Grove Park.

The stable and carriage house of the Blooming Grove Park Association, near Lackawaxen, Pa., were destroyed by fire, early Monday morning. The horses were saved, but a number of wagons and fine carriages belonging to the club and its members were destroyed.

Didn't Know How to "Git Under Them Sheds."

A farmer looking man, who drove into town from the direction of Goshen, yesterday afternoon, stopped his team at the corner of Railroad avenue and East Main street and, pointing with his whip to the Erie station, asked a bystander, "How do you git under them sheds?"

For the Repose of Her Soul.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday morning, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Richard Sheerin.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It, however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

LAXOLie the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

THE GREAT DROUTH.

The Hardships It Brings Farmers—Dwellers in Cities and Villages Also sufferers—Streams and Ponds Dry and Wells and Springs Drying Up.

The farmers in this locality are having a very serious time of it on account of the prolonged drouth.

Many streams and ponds are dry, and those who have heretofore depended upon these for water for their cattle are now compelled to pump and carry water to their stock. In some instances the springs and wells have gone dry and it is necessary to haul water.

Mr. A. T. Bertholf is undergoing such an experience now, and is compelled to haul ninety cans of water daily to supply his stock. Fortunately he has a source of supply, Monhagen Lake, in which he reserved a water right when he sold a portion of his land to the city.

The pastures are drying up, and if rain does not come soon the grass roots will be killed. Many farmers who have no green fodder are compelled to feed hay.

The milk supply is falling off very fast, and even that obtained is produced at a cost that leaves no margin for profit.

Only a few farmers did their fall plowing before the drouth set in, and for several weeks past plowing has been an impossibility. But little winter grain has been put in, and there is little likelihood of any more being sowed.

Altogether the farmers' lot in this locality is not a pleasant one.

POPULOUS PLACES SUFFERING.

Dwellers in cities and villages are also sufferers by the drouth. In this city water is none too abundant, and but for the pumping station we would have had a famine long ere this. In Port Jervis and Goshen the reservoirs are dry, and they have resorted to pumps. Newburgh is on the eve of a water famine, and is making an effort to shut off all waste of the precious liquid.

The tannery in this city, which has its own pond to draw from, has found it necessary owing to the short supply to return to using city water.

A DROWNED LANDS' FIRE.

The Surface Soil Burned Off Several Acres of the Gate Farm.

For three months a fire has been smouldering in the black dirt of the Drowned Lands meadows on what is known as the Neck Farm, near the Gate school house. It was not much of a fire and but little attention was paid to it until Monday, when, fanned by the brisk south wind, it began to burn fiercely and despite all efforts to check its progress spread over several acres, burning off all the black or surface soil and rendering the land practically worthless. Part of the land burned over had been reclaimed and cultivated as onion land. A large force of men turned out and fought the fire and got it partially under control, but the ground is so very dry that there is danger of the flames again breaking out whenever a fresh breeze springs up.

STRUCK BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

An Italian Section Hand Receives Serious Injuries.

An Italian section hand was struck by the engine of the second section of Erie train 2, a short distance east of Howells, yesterday afternoon. His left arm was fractured and he was badly bruised about the body, and it is thought was injured internally. He was brought to this city on Erie train 2, and taken to the Port Jervis Hospital on the Mountain Express.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

Last One of the Season, Thursday of Next Week.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company announce that on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, they will run the last of their popular Mary Powell excursions to New York. The fare from Ellenville will be only $1 50, and from Middletown $1 00. On account of this being positively the last of the season it will no doubt be largely patronized.

Social Party at the Bell House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCune, of the Bell House, entertained about fifty of their friends, last evening. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Sturr, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessy, of Circleville, and several from New Vernon. Beyea's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, this morning.

Mr. C. F. Roper entertained the guests with several songs.

An Unprofitable Electric Railroad.

The annual report of the Colonial City Electric Railway, of Kingston, now in the hands of a receiver, shows earnings, $11,763; operating expenses, $20,820; fixed charges, $425; net deficit, $9,482.

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture:

Robert Adelman, bakery, James Street

Cooper Degraw, butcher, James street.

Wm. Nevin, ARGUS office.

Wm. Genung, Little Ave

Wm. Inman, 57 West Main St. 1

TOM WRIGHT'S BAD MILK.

A Former Middletowner Gets a Heavy Sentence for Selling Adulterated Milk.

Thomas E. Wright, for thirty-six years a conductor on the Erie and Susquehanna railroads, and for many years a resident of this city, who has for several years been engaged in the milk business at 70 West Eleventh street, New York, was found guilty, yesterday, in the New York Special Sessions, of selling adulterated milk, and was fined $200 and sent to the penitentiary for a month.

The case was prosecuted by the State Dairy Commission, which showed that Wright's milk was watered seventeen per cent, and had been doctored with boracic acid to keep it from souring. It was shown that Wright sold about 9,000 quarts of milk a day. He claimed that he bought the bad milk from another milkman at the Erie depot to make up a shortage.

A motion for a new trial was denied, but the commitment will be withheld for a few days.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Plans for Securing it Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

The meeting held, last evening, at the Second Presbyterian Church to consider the best plan to secure a building for the Y. M. C. A. was not largely attended, though full of interest.

Addresses were made by Drs. Gordon, Robinson and Wilson and Rev. J. W. Norris heartily commending the association's work and urging the securing of a building. They thought the purchase of a site could be made by voluntary contributions, thus placing the association in full possession. Several business men followed in remarks endorsing the scheme and stating that they stood ready to back it so far as they were able. It was an encouraging sign and it is proposed to push the matter vigorously.

"Tuxedo Day" at Goshen Driving Park.

From the Independent.

Saturday, October 12, will be "Tuxedo Day" at Goshen Driving Park. With Mr E. H. Harriman at the head, the aristocratic residents of that exclusive community will visit Goshen Drving Park, where there will be a coach, tandem and saddle horse parade, an exhibition of high steppers, and what will be of especial interest to local horsemen, three trotting races, in which $250 well be given for the 2:40 class, $300 for 2:26 class, and $500 for a fast class, the exact nature of which has not yet been decided upon.

Orange County's First Case of Capital Punishment.

On page 46 of the first court record of Orange county, (8th Session of Orange county, October 29th, 1705, held at Orangetown,) is the following:

"Upon ye presentment of Coonradt Hansen that George Jewell kept a dog which was injurious to many of the neighbors, it was ordered that the said Jewell should hang the said dog."

This was the first capital punishment on record in the county and the court, by its decision, seemed to think there was no other way of killing a dog than by choking.

Port Jervis Will Hold the Water Company Responsible.

The Port Jervis Water Company has been formally notified by the Board of Trustees that it will be held responsible for all damages resulting from a failure to fulfill its contract to supply the village with water for fire purposes.

The Railroad Record Lowered.

The New York Central has again broken the record for fast time. Yesterday morning a special train consisting of an engine and three coaches made the run from Albany to Syracuse, 148 miles, in 132 minutes

On a Hot Hunt.

Special Surrogate George W. McElroy, of Warwick, who desires the Republican nomination for Surrogate, was in town yesterday and today on a hot hunt for promises of support from Middletown delegates to the county convention.

His Share of Prosperity.

The receipts of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in Newburgh, were over $12,000 and in Paterson over $15,000. The daily expenses are $3,200, so it would seem that Bill is enjoying his fair share of Democratic prosperity.

When the Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

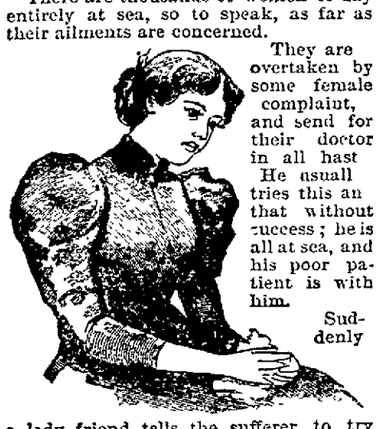
Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

ALL AT SEA

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.



They are overtaken by some female complaint, and send for their doctor in all hast He usuall tries this an that without success; he is all at sea, and his poor patient is with him.

Suddenly a lady friend tells the sufferer to try *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

The following letter shows the result of that trial, and is a sample of thousands of similar cases happening daily.

"I had been very sick for a long time; doctored with many prominent physicians. They pronounced my case dyspepsia, and said there was a tendency to cancer of the womb. There was a sense of fulness and weight in stomach after meals, loss of appetite, and offensive belching of wind, dizziness, 'all gone' feeling in pit of the stomach; headache, heartburn, palpitation at times, urine high colored. A lack of interest in all things.

"The doctor's medicines gave me but little relief. I was almost in despair, when a friend advised your Compound. I took it, and am now perfectly well. I can recommend it to all women. A number of my friends and neighbors have taken it on my recommendation, and have always found relief." —Mrs. JAMES CRANESHAW, Frankford, Pa.

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UNIVERSALIST Service at Nearing Hall, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock 1t

WANTED—Boy about 18, to learn confectionery business; one who is not afraid of hard work. EVANS BROS, 1td 31 North street, Middletown.

BOY Wanted to learn the printing business. Apoly at this office.

YOUNG Lady would like position at writing or tel-graphing. Would take situation as bookkeeper. 42d3t Box 76, Rockland, N. Y.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly sp19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

FOR Sale—Fine letter copying press, a side drum and a cornet, all cheap, at the EXCHANGE & MART CO., No. 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

J. VANE DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dlyAug19

LADY'S Bicycle, second-hand, at a bargain. 41c3t 90 Wickham avenue.

COWS—We have at our yard, milkers and springers, registered Holsteins; 2 bulls, 1 pair work oxen. 41d2t STRAIT BROS.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office 89dtf

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,000; 6 per cent. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept 1st, the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city. 76dtf CHAS. H. EMDE, 26 North St.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N. Y 98d6mOc4

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21dJly4'96

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C STRACK, 5 King St. 69dtf

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AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 76dtf

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street, d1mOc9

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A reliable, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $780 payable $15 weekly, and money advanced for expenses Situation steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 21d30t H. E HESS, President, Chicago.

AGENTS Make $5 00 daily. Marvelous invention. Retails 25 cents; 2 to 6 sold in a house; sample mailed FREE. FORSHEE & McMAKIN Cincinnati, O. dWedlyOc17

$75 A WEEK paid to ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary; sells at sight; permanent position. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. 3

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. dWedSatlyNov14

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Special Sale -- Toilet Articles.

Buttermilk Soap	4c
Vaseline, best made	4c
Castile Soap	7c
Swan Down Face Powde, white or flesh	9c
Oakley's Superfine Toilet Powder	14c
Oakley's Cachou Fragrant Tooth Powder	15c
LaBlanche Face Powder	37c
Lundborg's Celebrated Extracts	49c

Millinery and Cloaks at very low prices.

The New York Store

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63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Once Again We are in the Lead.

All the leading styles of Millinery. We are ready; our stock complete. The opening will be announced later. We will show you a surprise in the way of exclusive novelties. We are better prepared this season than ever before for our increasing business. A few words for our Cloak Line. Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Fur Capes by the hundred. We venture to say that we have now on our counters over 3,000 garments. Misses' Children's and Infants' Coats our hobby. Come and see. You will not be disappointed at our hand some store. A full line of Ladies' Separate Skirts and Waists.

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AT the City Tailor's 26 North street, new fall goods are in. The largest and best selected stock in the city All the latest novelties 40d6t CHAS. H. EMDE.

WILL Sell 6-horse power engine and boiler, with boiler pump, heater, inspirator, 14 feet 1¼ inch shafting, 4 pulleys, 14 inches in diameter, all in running order, for $100 spot cash, if sold before 28th. 40d3t WM. WILSON, 40 Ridge St., Middletown.

A STEAM Saw Mill wanted in exchange for some very desirable lots in this city. Enquire of W H. TOWNSEND, 37d6t No 100 Wickham avenue.

CASINO THEATRE

Monday Ev'ng, Sept. 30th.

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THE SILVER KING!

Mr. Carl A. Haswin and Company.

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